

1236 RETURNING ON GRIPSHOLM

According to the latest International News Service report, some 1236 American citizens are en route to the United States aboard the exchange steamer Gripsholm following their release from the Japanese internment camps.

This group of Americans released in an exchange of prisoners between the U.S. and Japan through the American Red Cross and neutral Swiss authorities includes a large number of missionaries, educators, Government service employees and American news correspondents.

The exchange was made at Mormugao, principal port of the territory of Goa, Portuguese, India.

TB SKIN TEST IN UNIT III

Tubercular skin test for all non-employed residents of Unit III is now underway, starting Monday and will continue on through the week. It is being given by Rekus and therefore all residents are asked to cooperate and report when called.

If failed to report their names will be posted on the bulletin board.

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NINETEEN COMMUNITY COUNCILMEN NAMES RELEASED

Nineteen representatives to the Boston

Community Council were elected at the initial three local council meetings held last Friday afternoon.

Elected to represent the local council at the Boston Community Council are: Unit I--M. Okamoto, S. Kushiya, I. Matsumoto, S. Nomura, T. Masuda, R. Onishi, Y. Kawasaki, S. Okabe and S. Sasaki.

Unit II--G. S. Sakamoto, K. Kuroiwa, J. Terakawa, K. Takezawa and C. Ichikawa.

Unit III--K. J. Takashima, Dr. T. Namiki, Masao Utani, Henry Nakaji and George Horbe.

15 HERE FROM SANTA FE

Ten parolees and fifteen internees arrive in Boston last Saturday morning, according to the Welfare office. The parolees were released while the internees are here on a short visit.

Those who arrived are:

Parolees: Matsumoto, Seikichi, 39-11-A; Inouye, Shinichi, 4-5-D; Miyahara, Kazuto, 215- (cont. on page 2)

GEN. CLARK PRAISES NISEI BATTALION

In a communique issued to the press last Friday morning from General Mark W. Clark's headquarters in Italy indicates that the 100th battalion composed of nisei from Hawaii, has been in active service as an advance guard unit, according to the wire received by Project Director Wade Head.

The battalion has displayed superior combat discipline and coolness under fire, and have handled weapons with confidence and skill, the wire stated.

The morale among the troops have been of the highest order. Greatest fear expressed by the members of the battalion has been that they might be wounded and sent to the rear, thus being separated from their unit.